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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region One
Waste Management Division
JFK Federal Building - Room 1903
Boston, Massachusetts 02203
ATTN: Barbara O'Toole

Re: EPA INFORMATION REQUEST TO NETC NEWPORT, RI

Dear Sirs:

This is written in response to your "Letter of Warning" of 21 August 1985 addressed to Mr. Henry Ward, Naval Education and Training Center (NETC), Newport, Rhode Island.

As stated in our letter of 17 July 1985, the Initial Assessment Study (IAS) of NETC Newport contains nearly all of the information requested by your letter of 29 May 1985. We reiterate that copies of the IAS were forwarded to your office on 8 September 1983 (to Mr. Don Smith) and on 14 June 1985 (to Mr. George Mollineaux).

We have identified 9 sites from the IAS at NETC Newport as solid waste management units (SWMU). These sites are being investigated under the Confirmation Study phase of the Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants (NACIP) Program.

To facilitate your review of the IAS, these sites are listed below with IAS page numbers on which the information for items 1.b through 1.e can be found:

<u>IAS Site #</u>	<u>Site Name</u>	<u>Page Numbers</u>
1	McAllister Point Landfill	2-6, 4-1, 6-25, 6-31
2	Melville North Landfill	2-6, 4-4, 4-6, 6-34
7	Tank Farm One	2-7, 4-6, 6-36
10	Tank Farm Two	2-7, 4-8, 6-38, 6-44
11	Tank Farm Three	2-8, 4-8, 6-38, 6-44
12	Tank Farm Four	2-8, 4-8, 6-38, 6-44
13	Tank Farm Five	2-8, 4-8, 6-38, 6-44
14	Gould Island Disposal Area	2-8, 2-9, 4-10, 6-44
17	Gould Island Electroplating Shop	2-9, 4-10, 4-12, 6-47

Maps showing the location of these sites can be found throughout the IAS. In response to item 1.g, corrective action has been taken at only one of the above sites - Site 14, Gould Island Disposal Area. The following waste items were removed from this site and properly disposed of in July 1983:

(a) 13 55-gallon drums

- 1 sodium hydroxide
- 3 flammable solvents
- 7 waste oil and water
- 2 paint sludge

(b) 14 gas cylinder

- 7 propane (possibly empty)
- 6 acetylene
- 1 air

(c) 2 oil tanks

- 1 275 gallon tank 3/4 full of oil and water
- 1 empty 275 gallon tank

(d) 25 5-gallon pails of usable grease, solvents, and oils

(e) one PCB Transformer

In addition, we have attached all sampling data available on the above sites, including site maps showing all sampling locations. This information is taken from Confirmation Study reports that are still in draft form. Copies of these reports will be forwarded to your office and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) when final.

We trust that this letter and the enclosures will satisfy your information request. Any questions on this submission should be directed to Mr. Larry Quinn, Environmental Engineer, at 215-897-6280. Also, please address any future correspondence on this matter to this Command with a copy to NETC Newport.

Sincerely,

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Head, Environmental Protection Section
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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